GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN MGAHV
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any complaints of irregularities, willfulness and corruption in Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the procedure to extend the tenure of Chancellor of Central Universities is also applicable to the above University; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya(MGAHV), Wardha, is a Central University established under the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1996. The University is governed by the said Act and the Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder.

On receipt of complaints, inter-alia, regarding illegal appointment of OSD, illegal opening of regional centres of distance education, hiring of building, complaints from SC/ST forum, the University Grants Commission(UGC) had constituted a Committee to examine the matter. The Committee inter-alia recommended that the University may not fill up the teaching and non-teaching posts, which were sanctioned in earlier Plans and could not be filled up during these plans and were treated as lapsed. The University was advised to prepare a comprehensive proposal for requirement of their teaching and non-teaching staff keeping in view the teacher-student ratio and teaching to non-teaching ratio prescribed by the UGC. These recommendations were shared with the University for appropriate action.

(d) & (e): As per Statute 1(2) of the Statutes framed under the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Act, 1996, the Chancellor of the University shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment. It also provides that notwithstanding the expiry of his term of office, the Chancellor shall continue to hold office until his successor enters upon the office.